

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE THICKNESS OF A

ROLLED PRODUCT

By (Inventors):

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\bowtie	24 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.
\boxtimes	Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached.
	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
	An assignment of the invention to is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 4 reference(s)
	This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed

Priority of foreign application No. <u>0304583</u> filed <u>April 11, 2003</u> in <u>France</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE		· :		
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 - 20	= 10		
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0		
☑ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SWALL ENTITY				
RATE	FEE	<u>OF</u>		
	\$ 385	<u>OF</u>		
x 9 =	\$	<u>OF</u>		
x 43 =	\$	OF		
+145 =	\$	OF		
TOTAL	\$	OR		

LARGE ENTITY					
<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE			
<u>OR</u>	*	\$ 770			
<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$ 180			
<u>OR</u>	x 86	\$			
<u>OR</u>	+290	\$ 290			
<u>OR</u>	TOTAL	\$1240			

An English-language translation is attached.

A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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hereby declare that I am conversant with the French and the English languages and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the following is a true and correct English translation of the specification contained in French patent application n°03.04583 filed on the April 11, 2003 in the name of VAI CLECIM.

Signed in Paris on the March 15, 2004

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